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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 16,

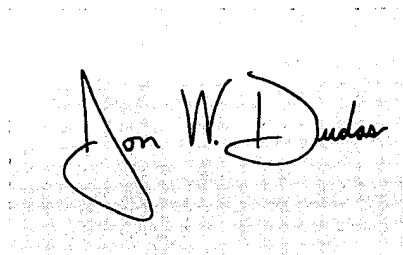
Line 2, after "value" delete ";;".

Line 38, change "techniciue" to -- technique --.

Line 41, change "or" to -- of --.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large, looped "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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